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Team Fireball from Port Perry gets ready for its final game of the Canadian National Pond Hockey Championships. See page 17 for story. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

## Haliburton couple donates \$10K to YWCA

**By Lisa Gervais**

A bathroom stall at the Haliburton School of Art and Design (HSAD) has contributed to a local woman and her husband donating \$10,000 in matching funds to the YWCA Peterborough Haliburton.

Susan Hay explains that when she was doing a course at the college, she noticed a poster on the back of a washroom door. It had a phone number that women could call if they were experiencing domestic violence.

"It really caused me to raise my eyebrows," Hay said in an interview with *The Highlander*. "I thought there must be a lot of domestic violence in Haliburton County."

The retired nurse, avid painter and self-described passionate environmentalist added, "And I thought to myself, I can't even imagine what it would be like to be hit by my spouse."

Hay, who moved full-time to Haliburton with her husband Keith about a year ago, said she has led a sheltered and privileged life. She had a father who was a "kind, loving and gentle person" and her husband is the same.

"It's beyond my comprehension to live with a man who abuses me physically and verbally."

Around Christmastime, she read a story in the paper about the YWCA Peterborough Haliburton being forced to

close its Minden's women's and children's shelter for five months over 2015-2016 due to a lack of funding. She read that the organization needed \$30,000 to continue present programming beyond 2016-2017.

"It just popped off the page at me, that it was something that really needed to be done," Hay said.

She and Keith, who always donate money to charities around Christmas, sat down and had a talk.

The result was an offer of \$10,000 to be matched dollar-for-dollar by community members.

"I just thought it was terrible that women that were being abused didn't have an option. Maybe they had a car, maybe

they didn't. If there wasn't a shelter in the community, that would probably take away the option of getting away from the abuse. And I just thought that was awful," Hay said.

She said it was Keith's idea to do the matching funds.

"That always encourages me to give more. And we wanted to give enough to ensure the project succeeds," Hay said.

The YWCA is soliciting one-time funding to maintain its operations while it uses government money to work on a long-term sustainability plan.

"We wanted to try to encourage others to reach into their pockets and make sure the project succeeds," Hay said.

See 'Matching' on page 2

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Haliburton resident Susan Hay, left, discusses the \$10,000 donation she and husband Keith made to the YWCA Peterborough Haliburton with director of philanthropy, Jennifer Cureton. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.*

## Matching fundraising campaign kicks off

Continued from page 1

Jennifer Cureton, the director of philanthropy and communications for the YWCA, said they are kicking off a matching fundraising campaign on Feb. 12. She said people can donate online (designating Haliburton County); by telephone; by holding an event; and via forms in the paper that can be mailed in. They are also planning a tag day for March 11 and are looking for volunteers and storefronts.

"Every single dollar makes a difference. If you can give

us a loonie at tag days, \$10 when you call or \$100 when normally you would give us \$50 ... it all doubles to help women and children. And it all stays local," Cureton said.

As one of the clients anonymously said, "I will be forever grateful to this program. Without the kind, caring staff going out of their way to help us I wouldn't feel the confidence and strength to move forward. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

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The aftermath of the crash at Dollo's Foodland in Minden. Photo by Guenter Horst.

## Truck crashes into store

By Alex Coop

Jacqueline Carter was shopping at the back of Dollo's Foodland in Minden Sunday when she heard an indescribable noise.

"It was so loud ... I just knew something major happened and when I ran to the front of the store I saw the truck coming through the wall," Carter told *The Highlander* earlier this week.

A quiet Sunday afternoon at the store was interrupted when an unoccupied truck crashed through the front of the store, luckily injuring no one.

Haliburton Highlands OPP say the vehicle was started remotely, but a mechanical malfunction caused the truck's transmission to engage and the truck rolled into the building.

The accident took place shortly before 1 p.m. No charges will be laid.

Store manager Jamie Dollo told *The Highlander* he had never seen anything like this before.

"There was always someone behind the wheel," Dollo said about other accidents he's witnessed elsewhere.

A Minden Lake resident, Carter said there weren't too many people in the store when the accident took place.

Police vehicles and fire trucks were on scene within minutes, she adds.

"We're so lucky that no one was walking out of the store when it happened ... they would have been KO'd."

The store's staff was quick to clean up the mess.

The gaping hole in the wall was boarded up within an hour, Dollo said, and the store was kept open.

The damage to the truck was minor, but the front of the store received "extensive" damage, according to a police report. Dollo is unsure what the damages are going to cost, but says insurance will cover it.

The name of the vehicle's owner has not been released.




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To encourage Highlanders to believe in  
themselves, in our community, and in their  
power to make our place in the  
world better every day.

## Let's accept the challenge

There's a half-page ad on page 9 of today's *Highlander* we'd like you to look at.

It all started back on Dec. 8, 2016, when a Ms. Jennifer Cureton, director of philanthropy and communications for the YWCA – Peterborough/Haliburton, appeared on a Minden Hills council agenda with a request for financial assistance to support shelter services in the County of Haliburton.

She didn't actually show up on that snowy Thursday. A winter storm kept her away. However her written presentation was posted to the Minden Hills website. We had a look.

It was troubling. We found out that YWCA HERS (Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace) had been closed from November 2015 to March 2016 due to lack of funds.

That means there was no Minden-based shelter for women and children fleeing domestic violence for five months. They could still access other services, and be referred to out-of-town shelters, but could not get help in their – and our – own community. The presentation projected worse: beyond 2016-2017, the YWCA will not be able to continue to support women at a level that meets their needs, without additional funding from the community.

They require \$120,000 to sustain their

Haliburton County operations for the next two years while working on a long-term sustainability plan. They've raised about \$90,000 of that, so still have \$30,000 to go.

We reported all of this around Christmas, hoping the story wouldn't be lost in the season.

It wasn't. In fact, Haliburton resident Susan Hay read about the plight of the YWCA. She was so moved that she and husband Keith decided to donate an extremely generous \$10,000. Keith further figured they could match community donations dollar-for-dollar to pump a full \$20,000 into the Y's coffers. Cureton eventually made it to a Minden Hills council meeting on Jan. 26. The council pledged \$5,000 to be split over two years. She is continuing to make her municipal rounds.

Today's page 9 ad is all about getting the Y over the line.

It explains how when you support the Y between Feb. 12 and Mar. 31, your donation will be matched dollar for dollar by the Hays up to \$10,000.

There are four easy ways to give: fill out the form in our paper and mail it with your cheque or credit card information; call the Y at 705-286-1942; donate online at [www.ywcapeterborough.org](http://www.ywcapeterborough.org); or plan, or attend, an event. For example, you could invite a

group of friends over for dinner and ask them to each contribute \$10 or \$20. That money will then be matched by the Hays.

Cureton isn't joking when she says even a loonie helps. A loonie becomes a toonie.

Those who say this essential service is a provincial responsibility, or that our councils shouldn't have to shell out unbudgeted taxpayer funds for what might be someone else's shortsightedness, are absolutely correct. It's a disgrace that funding essential family services is falling on small communities with few resources.

And hopefully those same people realize that these concerns, valid as they are, can't be a priority. Right now, people in our community are in need, some desperately. We can help and we must help. Like the proverbial leaky boat, we can worry about who's properly responsible when the situation is stabilized.

As a community, let's accept the challenge and turn the Hays' generous donation of \$10,000 into \$20,000, so the YWCA can continue to help women and children living with domestic violence here at home.



By Lisa Gervais

## One big family

There has been a lot of talk about the role of the upper-tier of municipal government and its leader, the warden. The discussion was prompted by the departing words of last year's warden, Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt. Among her suggestions was a longer term for the warden, who is currently selected on an annual basis from among the eight reeves and deputy reeves who make up county council. She has also floated the idea that perhaps the warden could be elected separately and serve the full four-year term, unencumbered by duties related to his or her municipal responsibilities. There are other options being floated.

I welcome this discourse. Institutions like municipalities need to examine themselves from time to time and take a cold, hard look at how they might serve their community better. Can you believe at one point there were 10 plus two municipal jurisdictions in the county; 10 township offices and staff, 10 roads and welfare departments, 10 building inspectors plus the Improvement District of Bicroft, plus the county administration. All looking after a population at the time of less than 12,000 ... one municipal infrastructure for 1,000 residents. Harkening back to 2001 when the province mandated an amalgamation and the municipalities were

told to reduce the number in the lower-tier to four. Dysart et al was unchanged, but in the other three corners of the county, single township municipalities disappeared and were amalgamated into three larger administrative bodies.

At the time, I argued that the process did not go far enough and that there should be one municipal structure covering all of Haliburton County. The province mandated that solution for the municipalities in Victoria County and even imposed the name, City of Kawartha Lakes. It is worth noting that at the time, Victoria County/CKL had 15 municipal jurisdictions serving a population of 69,000.

One-tier municipal government is still an option I think should be given serious consideration and should be a part of the discussion. I favour a four-year term for the warden. I also lean toward electing a person to that position separately ... rather than the "whose turn is it this time" method of choosing. This would allow the warden to concentrate on county business rather than split his/her time between two levels of government.

Following the earlier forced amalgamations across the province, a study was undertaken to determine whether amalgamation to one municipal government within mostly rural counties

saved money. The results showed that, for the most part, there was no saving, a surprising finding for those of us watching from the outside thinking only one set of managers

in all departments would be required across the county. Resources, in say the roads department, could be deployed in a cost-effective manner ... even though the number of miles of roads to be maintained would not have changed. A single-tier would also reduce the number of council meetings and the infrastructure needed to support them. On the other hand, the position of warden and perhaps other elected offices would become a full-time job with the requisite compensation expectations.

So despite the report, while the municipal councillors study the role of the warden, it might also be an appropriate time to consider the overall structure of the municipal government in the county. Certainly, if the office of warden is on the table, at the same time the entire municipal structure should be too.



By Jack Brezina

### Clarification:

A story in the Feb. 2 issue of *The Highlander* "Former Minden councillor questions landfill decision" said Brigitte Gall was a former councillor and a Minden Hills ratepayer. She is also a consultant to Highlands Environmental, which has the contract at the Scotch Line landfill.



# Editorial opinion

## Not enough info to dismiss ranked ballots

Dear editor,

Re. "Council says no to ranked ballots," The Highlander, page 8, Thurs., Feb. 2, 2017

I don't think the Minden Hills council had much information to discuss this matter before rejecting it. One councillor claimed Australia uses the ranked ballot system and it can take months to formalize results. Can anyone imagine it would take that long counting the 5000 or less votes cast in 2014 in Minden Hills by whatever process?

The amendment to the Municipal Act of 1996, which enabled consideration of ranked ballots, stipulates a process of public information by public meetings before enacting a bylaw on the subject but not for leaving things as they are.

The national government fumbled the electoral reform process recently and abandoned it. The Ontario government, in 2007, proceeded with a referendum on the subject but fumbled the education process.

I suppose the local governments might be forgiven at least for inattention.

But consider this from Local Government in Canada, Seventh Edition, Tindall and Tindall, page 19. 'A municipal government's obligation to engage citizens in democratic governance is far more important than its obligation to manage the services delegated to it by the provincial government.' Of course, the Tindalls are trying to assert that local government is of primary importance referring back to Earl Durham in 1840, page 27 in the book mentioned above, 'municipal institutions of local self-government ... are the foundation of Anglo-Saxon freedom and civilization.'

We don't believe that now. Turnouts for municipal elections are always lower than those for provincial and national elections. To echo a famous foreign politician, 'Sad.'

Jim Milne  
Haliburton

## The good old days weren't so bad

Dear editor,

The environment weighs heavily on everyone's mind, however, there are many things we have forgotten over the years of prosperity.

I can remember when we returned milk bottles, soda and beer bottles to the store. They would send them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled so the same bottles could be used over and over. In a manner of speaking, they really were recycled.

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we reused for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books that were provided by the school. This was to ensure the books were not defaced by our scribbles and could be reused over and over.

We walked to the grocery store where feasible, and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower machine every time we had

to go two blocks. We washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw away kind filling our landfills. We dried our clothes on a line not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand new clothing. We had one TV or radio, in the house, not a TV in every room. The TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not the 60" screen of today. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. We packaged a fragile item to send in the mail using wadded up old newspapers not styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. We didn't fire up a gasoline powered lawnmower but used one that ran on human power and we exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. We drank from a fountain when thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic

## Winter weather blues

Last week, I thought my lovely wife might be going out of her mind. And, it had nothing to do with me. Honest.

Well, it may have had a little to do with me but I am positive that you'll side with me if she ever decides to make her grievance official.

You see, I booked a vacation for all of us, my lovely wife, Little Z and me before you go assuming that I'm leaving the two of them behind in Haliburton while I jet off to the sun. Oh, no, I'm the sane one and skipping out on my lovely wife would bestow on me a fate worse than death if ever I dared return. Or so I thought until last week. And I say this because my lovely wife is grumpy, even a little annoyed, because I booked a week's holiday for us all on the sun-drenched island of Aruba.

Yes, she got that bottom lip stuck right

out because we were going away. Can you believe it? She's mad, I say, mad as a toque-wearing hatter.

Her reasoning, and she almost always has good reasoning (never argue with my lovely wife, you won't win), is that it was snowing and it was going to snow for most of the next week. That's this week, as in now, to you guys. So, if it is snowing lots please don't tell her when we get back on Sunday.

I have to admit that I didn't really understand her 'logic' but when she stated: "I can't believe we have to go away just when it's really snowing a lot here," being the ever-unwitting husband, replied: "Oh yes, snowing, of course, dear."

Now, I thought I'd responded perfectly, especially considering that I had obviously completely missed her point and also found it quite incredulous that she could

bottle every time we had a drink of water.

We didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint and yet with all this so called technology our younger generation can't even make change without the cash register telling them how much.

If this seems somewhat harsh I guess a reality check is what I have just outlined to embrace the fact the good old days weren't so bad and (were) healthier.

Bev MacDuff  
Gooderham

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Cheryl Riley took this photo of an owl in her yard on Jan 22.

## The Outsider



By Will Jones

moan about going away on holiday to the Caribbean in the middle of a Canadian winter.

Her scowl, however, told me that my answer had been less than satisfactory; probably due to my furrowed brow and rolling of the eyes.

"Can't you see, it's perfect weather for skiing!" she snapped.

"Can't you see it's perfect weather for lying on a beach," I thought, or maybe mumbled. Either way, she read my mind, lips or some other part of my body that seemed to be disagreeing with her and I was slung headfirst into the dog house.

As I looked out, from the kennel, the weather didn't seem to be helping either. Big fat white flakes of snow began to fall and soon the backyard was carpeted in fluffy white. Then Little Z added to my

misery by whooping it up on his toboggan and asking if he could go to the ski hill on the weekend.

"We can't," said my lovely wife, rather tersely. "Daddy is making us go on holiday."

That was last Friday. Thankfully, a few days in the sunshine, one or two mohitos and some serious grovelling on my part has turned around my lovely wife's mood. She's relaxed, tanned and happy now. But, we return on Sunday and I expect you all to keep quiet about the snow, even if it's piled up to the window ledges.

If you see my lovely wife, just smile, nod, and for Pete's sake, don't mention the holiday!



# Highlander opinions

## Eye on the street: What do you do to make sure you're secure on the Internet?



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### Adriana Shaw

Mississauga

On Facebook my privacy settings are set in a way so people don't see everything, but I also don't post on Facebook much at all.



### Terry Woodrow

Little Kennis Lake

Don't get sucked into email scams that say you will go to jail unless you do this and that.



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Photos and interviews by Alex Coop

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## Dorset bridge repairs to cost less than expected

It should cost less than the budgeted amount of \$1 million to fix the bridge in downtown Dorset, according to Craig Douglas, director of public works for the County of Haliburton.

"Fortunately, we will be well under that based on bid prices by contractors," Douglas told *The Highlander*.

Since the bridge is jointly owned by Muskoka and the County of Haliburton, both municipalities will share the cost. The county will use \$350,000 from reserves and \$150,000 from this year's budget. Councillors approved the expenditure during a meeting on Jan. 25. Muskoka will select an engineering firm and is looking after contract administration, said Douglas. Construction on the 152-foot long steel bridge is expected to start in April and be completed at the end of June. This is a good time because it won't interfere with the busy summer months of July and August, he said.

"With most bridge projects, timing is a key aspect of the planning due to the traffic delays typically caused by the long-term lane closures," he wrote in a report. "The Dorset bridge does not have the luxury of a second lane to keep traffic moving over the bridge." A detour around the bridge is about 1.4 km. The Highway 35 bridge will serve as the alternate crossing point. (Mark Arike)

## Highlands East welcomes new staff

Two local residents have been hired by the Municipality of Highlands East.

The first is Stewart Hurd, who will become the environmental supervisor on Feb. 27. Hurd is taking over for Glen Covert, who is heading into retirement.

He is a graduate of Fleming College's environmental technician diploma program and was most recently operations manager for the Ontario Clean Water Agency. He has 16 years experience in the field.

Josh Bramham will join the municipality on March 6

## County in brief

as the deputy chief building official. Bramham studied architectural technology at Sheridan College and completed building code training at Loyalist College. He was an architectural draftsman for Emmerson Lumber, and provided building and design services when he was self-employed with Esson Creek Construction.

He has more than 20 years of experience in design and construction. The municipality is currently looking for an executive assistant to the CAO/deputy clerk. The deadline for applications is Feb. 15.

For details, visit highlandseast.ca. (Mark Arike)

## Dysart appoints new deputy fire chief

Dysart councillors were happy to appoint long-time volunteer firefighter Dan Chumbley to the role of deputy fire chief during a regular council meeting Jan. 23. The role, previously filled by Don Stephenson, who retired last year, has been vacant for several months.

Chumbley was born and raised in Haliburton. Fire Chief Mike Iles briefly introduced Chumbley to the public during the council meeting, and said Chumbley will perform additional training to meet the increasing demands of the fire department, in addition to the higher call volumes. (Alex Coop)

## New charges for Cardiff man

A Cardiff man facing child porn charges will appear in court on Thursday to find out when his bail hearing will be.

On Dec. 7 of last year, police arrested and charged John Allen Belbin with two counts of possession of child pornography and one count of possession for the purpose of distribution or sale of child pornography. Belbin, who was 28 years old at the time, was released on bail two days after his arrest, said ministry spokesperson Emilie Smith. On Jan. 28, he was charged with two counts of fail to comply with recognizance. Belbin remains in custody and will appear at the Quinte courthouse in Belleville.

He had not entered a plea as of Feb. 3. (Mark Arike)

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# Highlander news

## OPP billing complaint doesn't go far

By Mark Arike

County councillors are disappointed with the Ontario ombudsman's decision not to pursue their complaint about the OPP billing model.

Eight months ago, the county sent a letter to Paul Dube's office requesting he investigate the model, which came into effect Jan. 1, 2015. In 2012, the auditor general determined the varying costs were not fair and that the model needed to be changed.

It was intended to create a more equal balance between base policing costs and calls for service (from a 73/23 split to 60/40) across all municipalities.

But it doubled costs locally, from \$3.3 million per year to about \$6.5 million after it came into effect. The ministry tried to soften the blow by implementing a five-year phase-in, now entering its third year.

Councillors have referred to the model as flawed many times because its calculation includes seasonal properties in its base charges, but does not take into account the fact these properties are only occupied five months of the year or less.

Another problem in their opinion is that industrial and commercial properties with multiple tenants are only considered one unit. These properties, such as a strip mall, may have multiple tenants that could generate a significant demand for policing services.

"While I understand that you disagree with the new billing structure, the specific approach the ministry takes regarding the billing formula for policing services delivered to municipalities is within its discretion," wrote deputy ombudsman Barb Finlay in a letter to CAO Mike Rutter.

"It's certainly not the answer we're

looking for," Rutter told council on Jan. 25.

Finlay said the Ministry of Community and Safety Correctional Services and the OPP "engaged in extensive stakeholder consultations, in which the county participated, before arriving at the final model."

In addition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO) OPP billing steering committee supported the ministry's decision to include seasonal properties.

*It's certainly not the answer we're looking for*

**Mike Rutter**

Haliburton County CAO

Councillor Murray Fearrey said he understood why the ombudsman made this decision, but he felt AMO was supposed to act in the best interests of all municipalities.

"In this case, they represented the cities and left the rural municipalities with cottages under the bus," said Fearrey.

"The government has the right to make policy, even if it's not the policy that we want," said County Warden Brent Devolin, adding the county "hasn't given up the fight on this."

"I'm just completely disappointed in seeing this," said Councillor Liz Danielsen.

Before it came into effect, a group called the Mayors' Coalition for Affordable,

Sustainable and Accountable Policing (ASAP) was formed "to address the dysfunctional and unfair model," according to a newsletter. Its steering committee included mayors from Tillsonburg, Cochrane, Penetanguishene, Norfolk and Parry Sound.

It lists the county and its four lower-tier municipalities as part of the 150-plus municipalities that endorsed the organization's goals. But councillor Carol Moffatt said this was "absolutely untrue."

"To me, there was a misrepresentation to AMO about the level of support via the mayors' coalition's effort that I believe played an integral role in the actions that AMO took," said Moffatt.

"That's the elephant in the room that's never been addressed."

But according to Peter Politis, a representative for ASAP and mayor of Cochrane, the municipalities in the county "were members who indicated they supported the cause to reform policing costs with the coalition but hadn't donated funding to it."

"We held several public sessions at conferences and on the telephone," Politis told *The Highlander*. "But the official reach out was done through a request to each council and in that, the support was provided and in many cases further supported with donations."

A document prepared by the county in July of 2014 for the then minister Yasir Naqvi backs Moffatt's statements.

"Four townships in Haliburton County and the county itself listed as supporters. However, we do not have any records indicating this support," it reads.

For more background on the billing model, visit the ministry's website at [news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2014/08/new-opp-billing-model.html](http://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2014/08/new-opp-billing-model.html).

## Palliative campaign passes million-dollar mark

By Mark Arike

Recent donations have brought the Making Moments Matter campaign closer to its target.

A total of \$1,063,000 has been raised for the construction of a new palliative centre at the Haliburton hospital, said Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, on Jan. 27.

Another \$187,000 is needed to reach the \$1,250,000 goal.

Proceeds from the Cash for Care lottery will help the foundation get there. To purchase tickets, call 705-457-1580.

The first early bird draw for \$500 takes place on Feb. 10.

From left, David Coulson, foundation board member; Dave Bonham, HHHS board chair; Dale Walker, foundation executive director; and Don Popple, foundation campaign co-chair. Photo by Mark Arike.



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# Highlander business

## BIA spends half its promotions budget

By Mark Arike

The Haliburton Village Business Improvement Area (BIA) will form a committee to ensure it spends all of its promotions budget in 2017.

The BIA's executive made the decision during its annual general meeting on Feb. 1 after receiving input from member Andy Glecoff.

"If we've got a budget for these events, why aren't we spending it?" asked Glecoff, whose family owns Haliburton's V&S Department Store. He is also a former board member.

"If there's anywhere you want to spend money, it's to advertise our town."

Less than \$7,000 of the budgeted \$15,400 was spent between January and December, according to a profit and loss statement. The promotions category includes events and various campaigns to entice people to shop in town. (Last February's Frost Fest was cancelled due to extreme cold, resulting in a saving of \$400 in the budget.)

"We were actually very lucky in some areas in our advertising in that we were given goodwill for advertising," said BIA treasurer Nelly Ashworth.

In some instances, a local radio station or newspaper offered advertising at a discounted rate, said Ashworth.

Glecoff asked who was responsible for making advertising decisions.



BIA president Luke Schell. Photo by Mark Arike.

President Luke Schell said it's up to the board.

"What our budget is is what we've decided to spend on that marketing," said Schell.

Board member David Zilstra, who is publisher of *The Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times*, said his publications ran many complimentary ads for the BIA.

"I have a vested interest in the downtown," said Zilstra.

"I'm not on the BIA to spend all the money on the advertising budget. I don't mind running the ads."

Schell admitted that Glecoff raised a good point, and that the BIA isn't marketing

itself to its fullest potential without spending the money.

"I would strongly recommend that you put together a set committee to plan this so that that money gets spent—and spent wisely," said Glecoff.

The board reduced the promotions budget by \$2,400 to \$13,000 for this year.

According to its Facebook page, the BIA "allows local businesses to join together and, with the support of the municipality, organize, finance and carry out physical improvements and promote economic development and community events."

Its membership includes about 80 businesses.

## New record for Chamber awards

By Lisa Gervais

Autumn Smith, manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, said she's very pleased with the list of nominees for this year's 11<sup>th</sup> annual business and community achievement awards.

"This is the most nominations we've ever received and the most variety – businesses from across the Haliburton Highlands and across different industries were recognized this year, and I'm thrilled to see that," Smith told *The Highlander*. She added, "These awards are meant to recognize business from every end of the county, so I'm excited to see a lot of them recognized here. There are also businesses that I'm sure a lot of people haven't heard of. That's even better because the goal is this will help increase their exposure in the community."

The chamber received a total of 95 nominations for 75 different businesses, organizations, and individuals for the awards gala that will be held March 11 at the Pinestone. Tickets go on sale Monday (Feb. 13). "This gala is just one of the ways we are able to show our appreciation, and it wouldn't be possible without our sponsors and volunteers," Smith said.

Lorne Heise, president of Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems, which is the title sponsor of the awards gala, said the chamber and its members work hard to organize the prestigious event. For the full list of nominees go to [haliburtonchamber.com](http://haliburtonchamber.com)

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**Tender #RDS 17-07** - The Roads Department is accepting submissions for the Supply & Delivery of Liquid Calcium Chloride. Deadline for submissions is **Feb 13, 2017 by 12:00 noon.**

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The Interim tax bill will be payable in two installments; March 24th and May 19th, 2017. This bill has been calculated using the 2016 annualized assessment multiplied by 50% of the 2016 applicable tax rate(s).

Payments received after February 13th may not be reflected on your tax bill. Please note that any overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for March. Please contact our office for a current balance.

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# Highlander people

## Award-winning teacher meets Blue Rodeo

By Mark Arike

A Bancroft high school teacher with local roots is on top of the world.

On Feb. 1, Dianne Winmill (née Garbutt) received the MusiCounts Teacher of the Year award and the swag that comes with it.

But a surprise visit from Canadian music legends Blue Rodeo was the icing on the cake.

"When my husband and I arrived outside the studio, I had sound technicians from various networks hooking me up with microphones and MusiCounts representatives introducing themselves, and I thought that maybe, this would be when I would meet Blue Rodeo," Winmill told *The Highlander*.

"Sure enough, it was. Receiving the award from Blue Rodeo was absolutely surreal!"

The 45-year-old is a music teacher to students in grades 9-12 at North Hastings High School. She also helps students in the Royal Conservatory of Music program, "which is unique in Canada."

Winmill went to Toronto with a few of her students to pick up the award, which was sponsored by Blue Rodeo.

But little did she know they would be there.

"I almost felt like it wasn't me standing there! As if I was looking in on someone else and their students as an observer," said Winmill.

As the winner, she also received \$10,000 for herself and the school's music program, Blue Rodeo concert tickets and an invitation for two to this year's Juno awards.

Winmill's parents, Nancy and Jim Garbutt, grew up in Scarborough but left the city and moved to Minden after they got married. She was born in 1971, and soon after her parents built their first home. Her brothers Dan and Jay live in

Minden, while her sister Janene lives in Kinmount with her family.

Winmill attended Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES) and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS). She says she received "excellent music instruction from Rick Vaughan and Jack Gordon" during her high school years and long after that.

When she was seven, she first saw Glen Carter, a music teacher at the time.

"I remember sitting on the cold, hard gym floor at [ASES] while this amazing man waved his arms in front of a group of people playing a bunch of instruments I had never seen or heard before," she said. The same day Winmill told her mom she wanted to be a teacher like Mr. Carter when she grew up.

Her parents thought she should take some piano lessons and enlisted the services of Melissa Stephens, who is currently a music teacher at HHSS.

"Over my 12 years of piano study with Melissa, I competed in the North Hastings Music Festival yearly (and of which I am now the vice-president) and earned my Grade 10 piano from the Royal Conservatory of Music, which prepared me to successfully audition for post-secondary music school."

Winmill left Minden in 1990 to obtain a music degree at Wilfred Laurier University. But she returned to work various summer jobs and even ran her own cleaning business at one point.

The money she recently won from MusiCounts, a music education charity, will be spent on repairing the school's well-used musical instruments.

"They have been getting used hard and many of our instruments are over 50 years old," she said. "The students are so careful, but instruments still need maintenance and replacement."

Winmill is grateful for being able to



impact the lives of many students.

"I am just so blessed," she said.

"The majority of teachers get into this business because it is a calling—not a job. And I would say that most of us have a 'Mr. Carter' who inspired us to act on that calling."

The school's principal, Ken Dostaler, nominated her for the award and Grade 12 student Kaitlyn Maloney gathered supporting information.

To learn more about MusiCounts, visit [musicounts.ca](http://musicounts.ca).

Above: Dianne Winmill, centre, with Glen Carter and Melissa Stephens at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. Right: Dianne Winmill lets Glen Carter hold her award. *Submitted.*



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# Highlander people

## Tackling youth homelessness

By Alex Coop

In Haliburton County, 271 households access food banks on a monthly basis, 30 per cent of those people are children, according to Dysart’s poverty reduction strategy.

But poverty is an issue that affects the entire country, which is why Joe Roberts, a former homeless addict turned successful businessman, is looking to inspire people across Canada to fight youth homelessness through his campaign known as Push for Change.

In 2013, Roberts pushed a shopping cart 9,000 km across Canada as part of a national awareness campaign to help end youth homelessness.

The campaign has increased in popularity and now has thousands of supporters across the nation.

Three schools in Haliburton County will be doing their part to raise awareness by facing off against the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP in a friendly game of hockey.

The action starts tomorrow, as Wilberforce Elementary School takes on an experienced OPP roster at 1:40 p.m. at the Keith Tallman Memorial Arena.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School and JD Hodgson Elementary School will be

participating as well. Archie Stouffer students will take on the police March 1 at the S.G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden, while JDH students will play at the A.J. LaRue Arena March 3 at 1 p.m.

Const. Tim Negus, the local detachment’s community safety officer, addressed the high poverty rates in Haliburton and said many police calls are directly related to the issue.

“Oftentimes we will intervene at an early stage and direct them to the appropriate resources,” he said. “That’s the key ... dealing with the underlying issues.”

Clarifying some of the misconceptions surrounding the work police do is also important, Negus explained, because it makes members of the community more comfortable and open to approaching police, especially youth.

“Sometimes kids are afraid to reach out to us. We really care about our youth and their success in life. They can reach out to us.”


The majority of the students participating in each game are senior students who have some experience playing hockey.

Admission to the games are free, but donations of food items, cash and winter items will be accepted, and will be donated to United Way and The Push for Change Foundation.



### Breakfast for a cause


The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 recently donated \$1,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) new palliative centre at the Haliburton Hospital. It was their second donation to the initiative. The money was raised from 50/50 draws at Legion breakfasts held twice a month. They are held the second and fourth Sunday of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Legion wants to thank patrons for making the donation possible. Pictured, holding the cheque, left to right, Dale Walker, executive director of the HHHS Foundation, and ladies auxiliary president Cheryl James. Submitted.



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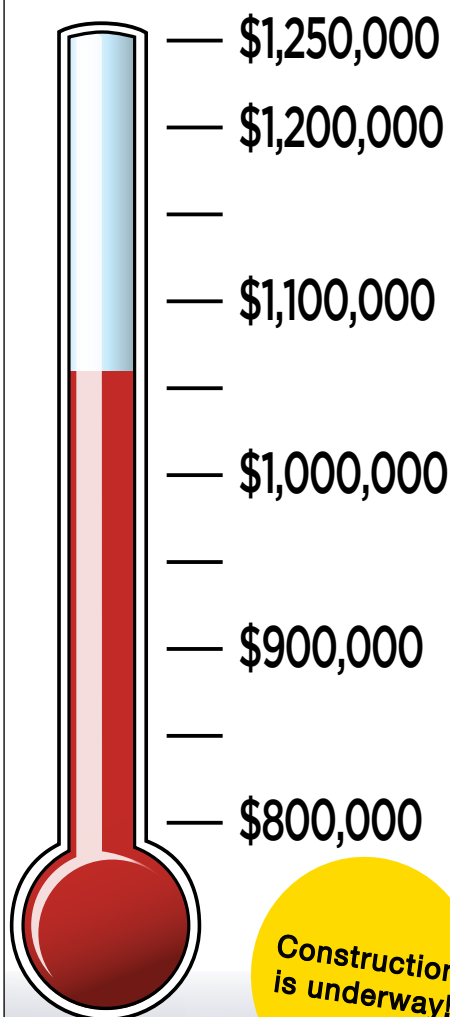
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# Highlander events



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## Bowl-a-thon raises \$3,310 for rental housing

More than \$3,310 was raised by Places for People's bowl-a-thon event in Minden Feb. 4.

The Fast Lane quickly filled up with people after lunch, as children and adults wasted no time putting their bowling shoes on to get to work.

Nancy Therrien, chair of the bowl-a-thon committee, says the funds raised at this year's event are a little less than last year's final tally, but pointed out that two flights of bowlers participated in last year's event, whereas this year, there was only one.

To date, Places for People has raised more than \$65,000 for affordable rental housing. (Alex Coop).



Left: Owen Whitteker waits for his turn to throw. Right: Jack Russel, chair of the Highland Yard committee, winds up for the toss. Photos by Alex Coop.



## Another successful bonspiel

Nearly 100 curlers visited the Haliburton Curling Club last weekend to participate in the annual Todd's Independent Mixed Bonspiel.

Curlers came from Oshawa, York, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, St. George's, Milton and Haliburton.

The final game of the "A" event had to go to an extra end to determine a winner. Milton's curling squad, skipped by Craig Thomas, vice; Gerri Gaggion, second; Loris Faggion and lead, Kim Thomas, took the trophy. Runners up were from Haliburton skipped by Bob Johnston, vice; Kim Lewis, second; Ron Draper and lead, Candy Robinson.

Haliburton and Bradford were locked in for a nail-biter for the "B" category match. The home team, skipped by Don Wetmore, vice; Sheila Campbell, second; Larry Holden and lead; Erin Ribeiro took the honours.

A team from Richmond Hill skipped by Everett Wood, vice; Marlee Tolhurst, second; Ron Tolhurst, and lead, Annabelle Wood won the C event, while skip Derek Ferlatte, vice, Kristy Seminsky, second Mike Millar and lead, Stephanie Ferlatte, all from the Oshawa curling club, took home the "D" category trophy. (Alex Coop).



Top: Piper Fraser MacDonald gets the final day of the bonspiel started by leading curlers down the icy rink. Above: Stephane Lauzon carefully picks his target during his throw. Photos by Alex Coop.



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Top: From left, Baylen Taylor and Tristan Humphries work on animal track crayon rubbings. Above: Irene Heaven holds up examples of dog and cat tracks in her right hand, and a deer track in her left. Left: Quinn Aleasander works on her sponge print. Photos by Alex Coop.

## Following the right signs and tracks

There was a flurry of activity at Nature's Place in Minden Feb. 4, as wildlife biologist Irene Heaven, the education coordinator at Abbey Gardens, taught a group of young children about animal tracks.

It was all part of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's (HHLT) first discovery days event in 2017.

The action began in the Nature's Place building, where children made their own animal prints in plaster in addition to animal

track crayon rubbings and sponge prints.

"It's been a good day," said HHLT board member, Joan Duhaime. "The kids are really into it."

The weather was also ideal that morning for some outdoor animal tracking.

HHLT's next event is the Reptile Road Show on March 18 at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's Fish Hatchery on Gelert Road. (Alex Coop).

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# Highlander sports



Pond hockey players during the tournament's final day of action. Photos by Alex Coop.

## Pond hockey likely to return to Haliburton

Event owner John Teljeur says 'it would be hard for me to say no'

By Alex Coop

The Canadian National Pond Hockey Championship turned many heads as drivers whizzed by the Pinestone Resort during the past two weeks, and event owner John Teljeur wants to keep it that way.

"Everybody is so on-board with doing this again ... it would be hard for me to say no so we're absolutely going to do this again next year," Teljeur told *The Highlander* Monday.

A total of 120 teams participated in the tournament during the two-week span, requiring the construction of 14 rinks on the pond next to the resort.

Seven teams from the Haliburton area entered the tournament, one of which won the recreational division.

Aside from a minor hiccup during the first day of the tournament – heavy snowfall made it difficult to flood the icy surface – everything went smoothly, Teljeur says.

Now he is in talks with the tournament's sponsors, volunteers and several participating teams to determine what the next steps should be moving forward.

A survey will be issued shortly to players asking for feedback.

Including Head Lake in the festivities next time around isn't out of the question, Teljeur says, but the tournament will have to grow.

"Pinestone would obviously be involved in some capacity," Teljeur said about the tournament's immediate future.

"I own the event and all the rights so it is really up to me what the next steps with the event will be ... the long-term strategy is to keep it here as long as possible, if not

indefinitely."

Teljeur, a Haliburton resident and former general manager of the Pinestone Resort, bought the tournament from the event's former executive director, Neil Lumsden, late last summer.

Lumsden was becoming increasingly busy with his new job as Brock University's athletic director, and was looking to sell the tournament.

The tournament was cancelled last year due to a lack of support and sponsors.

With so many friends and family accompanying players to the tournament, Teljeur says he would like to see the event transformed into a winter hockey carnival that provides everyone in attendance with something to do.

He also suggested introducing a corporate division in the tournament.

Pinestone's interim manager Cindy Makepeace told *The Highlander* Monday that the resort is excited about hosting the hockey tournament in the future.

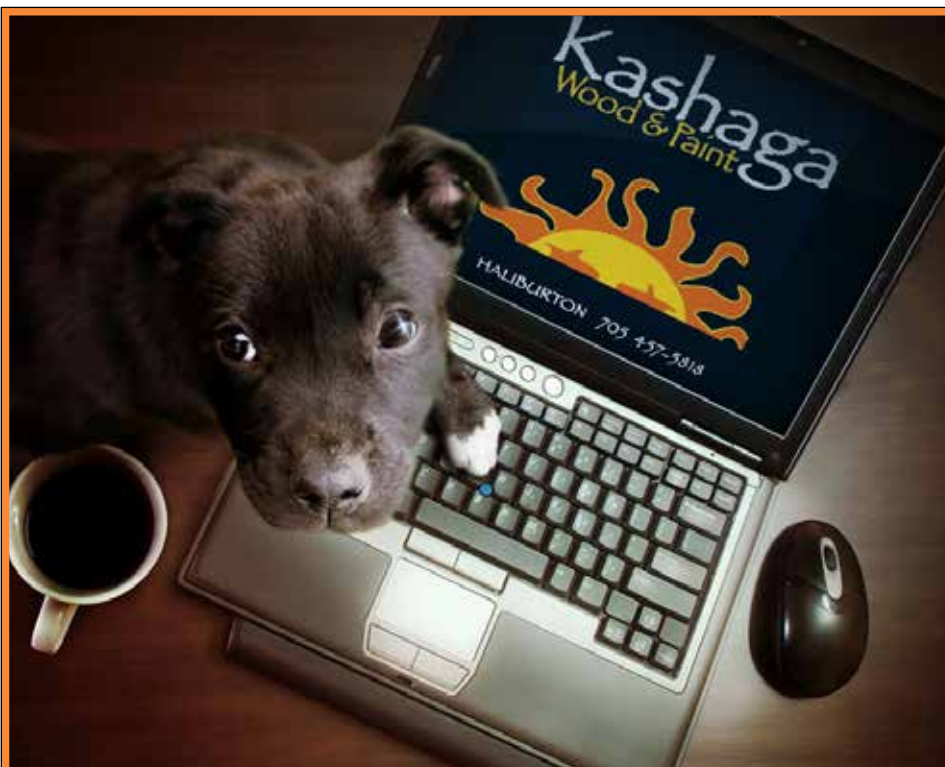
"I reached out to John earlier today so we can discuss the past weekends as well as hopefully discuss how we could work together again as a platinum sponsor," she wrote in an email.

"We heard nothing but compliments about how fantastic the ice surface was."

The majority of the teams stayed at the Pinestone Resort, but several had to stay at neighbouring hotels.

A total of 88 volunteers donated their time to make the tournament happen.

"Without them, this event wouldn't happen," Teljeur said. "Creating a fun atmosphere for everyone involved, it comes naturally to them."



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# Highland Storm



Brechin Johnston charges up the ice during a Sunday game in Haliburton. Photo by Alex Coop.

## Haliburton Timber Mart/ Canadian Tire Novices

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Highland Storm hosted the Sturgeon Lake Thunder in game one of their playoff series. The Storm came out strong with excellent positional play and forechecking. Midway into the first period, the Storm capitalized

on a scoring opportunity and tallied the first goal of the game.

The Storm battled hard for the puck and were relentless in their defensive pressure, minimizing the Thunder's opportunities. The Storm added two more goals, and excellent goaltending and defense limited the Thunder attack to one goal. Congratulations Storm on an outstanding 3-1 win. It was an excellent team

performance with all players contributing on both sides of the puck. The novices are back in action Thursday, Feb. 9 when they travel to Fenelon Falls for game two.

(Submitted by Janice Scheffee)

## JoAnne Sharpley's Source for Sports/ Haliburton Family Medical Centre Peewees

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Highland Storm headed to Bancroft to play an exhibition game against the Jets. The Storm opened the scoring with a goal by Colin Glecoff, assisted by Nick Phippen. The Storm held the one-goal lead into the second period, when they took total control of the game. The Storm scored four more goals and

goaltender Darian Maddock shut the door. Goals were scored by Zander Upton, unassisted, Dylan Keefer, assisted by Phippen and Hunter Winder, Kyan Hall, assisted by Olivia Villamere and Kolby McGovern, and another for Glecoff, unassisted, putting the Storm up 5-1 going into the third. The Jets weren't going down without a fight, though, managing to net two of their own but the Storm added another by Keefer, unassisted, to put the final score at 6-2. Amazing goaltending by Maddock. The Storm will face Ennismore in their first round of the playoffs this weekend.

(Submitted by Ron Hall)

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# Highlander Storm



## The Highlander's 3-Stars of the Week

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Stats	GP	G	A
	2	1	3

**Beckham Reynolds**  
**ATOM**

The Highland Storm Atom team started its quarter-final series this past weekend, as they met the Wasaga Beach Stars for game one and two. After getting into penalty trouble and dropping the first game to the Stars, the Storm snatched the momentum back forcefully in the second contest, getting timely scoring from Beckham, who had a goal and three assists over the weekend, helping secure the win in game two.

2



Stats	GP	G	A
	1	0	2

**Nick Phippen**  
**PEEWEE**

The Highland Storm Peewees travelled to Bancroft this past weekend to take on the rival Jets. Though the game was an exhibition, the Storm still played their hearts out, putting the boots to the Jets early. Phippen had the hot hand, recording two beautiful assists.

3



Stats	GP	G	A
	1	2	0

**Colin Glecoff**  
**PEEWEE**

In the midst of playoff action, the Highland Storm headed to Bancroft to take on the Jets for an exhibition game. The peewees have been rolling as of late, and unfortunately for the Jets, the Storm rolled right over them, securing a convincing 6-2 victory, with captain Colin Glecoff netting two.

### Local League Weekly Schedule

#### Thursday, February 9

Team TD Canada Trust- Practice- Minden @ 5PM-6PM  
Team Rotary- Practice- Haliburton @ 5PM-6PM  
Team Pharmasave- Practice- Minden @ 6PM-7PM  
Team Canadian Tire- Practice- Minden @ 7PM-8PM  
Team Home Hardware- Practice- Haliburton @ 7:30PM-8:30PM  
Team McKecks- Practice- Minden @ 8PM-9PM

#### Saturday February 11

Initiation 2- Practice- Minden @ 9AM-10AM  
Initiation 1- Practice- Minden @ 10AM-11AM  
Team Home Hardware vs. Bancroft Jets- Minden @ 11AM  
Team Mckeck's vs. Bancroft Jets- Bancroft @ 11:30AM  
Team Canadian Tire vs. Wilberforce Rockets- Minden @ 12:30PM  
Team Pharmasave vs. Bancroft Jets- Wilberforce @ 1PM  
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# Highland Storm



## Storm reports continued

### Tom Prentice & Sons Tykes

On Sunday, Feb. 4, the Tyke team faced off against the South Muskoka Bears. Having a hard first period and down by two, Taylor Mulock passed to Kemauhl Casey-Russell. Casey-Russell was able to get into the Bears zone and slap shot the puck straight past the goalie. Skating hard throughout the whole game, the team played well with its positioning. Vanek Logan had an amazing goal at the end of the third period assisted by Matthew Scheffee and Evan Perrot. The game ended up 7-2 for the Bears. The

Tykes next play Parry Sound at the A.J. LaRue Arena on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. *(Tamara Bain)*

### Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Atoms

The Highland Storm travelled to Wasaga Beach to face the Stars for their second round opener of the playoffs. Unfortunately, the Storm lost 8-2. Goals were scored by Aiden Perrott and Austin Boylan.

The Atoms then hosted Wasaga for

game two. The Storm made their presence felt early on. Addison Carr opened the scoring with a solo goal at 6:25 in the first. Seconds into the second period, Perrott passed the puck to Carr who moved it to Boylan who had nothing but net. This was just the beginning because minutes later Carr passed the puck to Perrott who dangled past the goalie to make it 3-0. Next was Beckham Reynolds storming down the wing on a one-on-one, driving to the net and burying a beauty goal high on the blocker side. With only one second remaining in the period, Kadin Card passed the puck to Perrott who took a

shot. The goalie butterflyed and the puck bounced off the pad to Cooper Coles' stick, who shot it bottom corner, making the score 5-0 Storm going into the third. The third period started with the Stars getting a goal. And the Storm held them off until five minutes left in the period when the Stars scored their second goal. The Storm were not going to give them the win, so they fought until the very end and the final score was 5-2. A shout out goes to Taylor Consack who saved 32 shots to give the Storm the win.

On Feb. 11, the team travels to Wasaga Beach. Puck drop is 2 p.m.  
*(Submitted by Amber Card)*

## Jet reports

**The Bancroft I.D.A./Red Eagle Family Campground Midget B** girls started their provincial playdowns on the road against the Cold Creek Comets on Saturday night (Feb. 4).

Bancroft had numerous chances in a scoreless first period, controlling the play, but could not find a way to put the puck past the tender.

Cold Creek jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second with two opportunistic goals, capitalizing on the Jets only two breakdowns of the game.

Jamie Little pulled the Jets close early in the third with a 2-1 top shelf, glove side snapshot from the slot that easily beat the Comet tender. Bancroft pushed Cold Creek the rest of the game, but even with their goalie pulled, could not find an equalizing goal in the third to get the tie.

The Jets will need to win their remaining five games (home against Cold Creek along with their home-and-home with Ennismore and West Northumberland) to reach the Ontario Provincial Championships. Next home game is Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. vs the Ennismore Eagles. *(Dan Marsden)*

**The Parkview Dental/Canadian Tire Bantam Girls Jets** have won their first playoff and playdown games. Thursday evening saw the Jets play their first playoff game against the Peterborough Ice Kats on home ice.

The girls skated hard and were rewarded with a 7-1 win. Scoring for the Jets were: Beth Brownlee with a hat trick; Olivia Martin with two; Jaylin Frost and Hannah McMann both added singles.

Assists went to Kendra Bandy, Marissa Cannon, Paige Billings, Mackala O'Connor, Kennedy Croskery, Frost and McMann. Courtney Semach had a solid game in net. On Sunday afternoon,

the team travelled to Peterborough to face the Ice Kats again, but this time for their first playdown game. Scoring for the Jets was Carling Pepin with two goals, one assisted by O'Connor and the other by Brownlee. Cannon had a single, unassisted, and Billings added two to the scoreboard, both unassisted. The final result was Jets 5, Ice Kats 0. Semach held her own between the pipes and earned the shutout.

The team will play two playdown games this weekend. On Saturday, they will travel to Oakwood to face their rivals, the Lindsay Lynx and on Sunday they will host the Cold Creek Comets at 4:30 p.m. at the NHCC. *(Linda Goulet)*

**The Leveque Brothers/Rock Breakers Peewee girls** hosted the Lindsay Lynx on Saturday in Haliburton for their first game of the playdown season. The girls had the post-game jitters in the first period and could not find the back of the net. Not long after the puck dropped in the second period, the birthday girl, Chloe "Fireball" Billings, buried the puck to give the Jets the lead, assisted by Megan Jenkins and Emma Tidey. Twenty-four seconds later the trio did it again with a goal by Tidey, assisted by Jenkins and Billings. With a two-goal lead in the third, Peyton Armstrong sniped one by the Lynx tender assisted by Elyse Ives. The Jets found their legs and kept coming hard at Lindsay to finish the game 6-0. Final goals going to Olivia Villamere, Ives and Armstrong. Assists went to Ives, Hudder (2), Villamere, Jenkins and Billings. The Jets will travel to Cobourg next Sunday to take on the West Northumberland Wild. But first they will head to the ACC Saturday to cheer on the CWHL All-Star teams and watch what hard work and dedication can do, and how great women's hockey is. *(Melissa Armstrong)*



Paige Billings in action with the Jets Bantam girls. *Submitted.*



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## PERSONALS

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## FOR RENT

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## HELP WANTED

**DENTAL ASSISTANT** needed for busy family practice in Bobcaygeon, Mon-Thurs. No weekends. Please fax resume to 705-731-0185 or email [uncleage@yahoo.com](mailto:uncleage@yahoo.com), or call 705-738-1464.

**DRIVERS NEEDED** for Hyland Taxi. G License for taxi is required. B,C or F License for 11 passenger van and bus. Call 705-457-9898

## NOTICE



### NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING

#### 2017 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

**TAKE NOTICE** that Council will begin its 2017 budget deliberations on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Council will continue its 2017 budget deliberations immediately following the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2017.

Both meetings will take place at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall located 1095 North Shore Road.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2017.

**Angie Bird**, CAO/Clerk  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
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# Highlander classifieds

## FUNERAL SERVICES



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## OBITUARIES



### Evelyn Swinson (nee Madill)

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Surrounded by her family at Haliburton Hospital on Thursday morning, February 2, 2017 in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late Lloyd Swinson. Loving mother of Barbara (Harry Neville), Marion Boomhouer, Keith (Jeanette), Bruce (Sue), Sylvia Sisson and Steven (Jean). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Scott, Mark, Lori, Michael, Lisa, Rick, Karen, Corey, Jodie, Jami, Jonathan, Jeff, Barry, Greg and by her great grandchildren Brian, Shawn, Matthew, Alex, Travis, Zoe, Rebecca, Adrianna, Jake, Maisie, Porter, Miles, Charlotte, Connor, Robert, Jake, Jesse and Carson. Dear sister of Henry Madill. Predeceased by son Ralph, sisters Elsie, Emma and brothers Cecil, Frank, Lloyd and Allan. Fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and Darlene Osborne. Evelyn enjoyed her family & friends and will be missed.

#### Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Wednesday morning, February 8, 2017 from 10 o'clock until time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services - Palliative Care Unit would be appreciated by the family.



[www.communityfuneralhomes.com](http://www.communityfuneralhomes.com)



### Lloyd 'Brier' Coneybeare

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

At the residence on Sunday evening, February 5, 2017 in his 72nd year. Beloved son of the late Cecil & Berneice Coneybeare (nee Stewart). Dear brother of Dawn (Tom Colgan) of Toronto. Predeceased by his brother Blake and sister Renee. Fondly remembered by his nephew Billy, niece Amanda and by his grand niece Ashley and grand nephew Thomas. Brier worked as a truck driver for Hawk River Construction and Blair Sand and Gravel for many years. He also worked for the Trent - Severn Waterway for many years checking the water levels. Brier enjoyed his trailer, hunting in the Haliburton Highlands and visiting with friends.

#### Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday evening, February 10, 2017 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Memorial Service in the Chapel on Saturday morning, February 11, 2017 at 11 o'clock. (Visitation one hour prior). Reception to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129 Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation - Palliative Care Unit.



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## HELP WANTED

### Township of Algonquin Highlands EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks, Recreation and Trails Department has the following seasonal and part-time positions available for 2017 and is seeking applications from qualified individuals.

Position	Location	Hours per Week	Term	Rate/hr
(1) Student Trail Technician	Frost Centre	40	Approx. May 12 to Sep 2	\$13.80
(1) Student Parks/Trail Technician (Funding dependent)	Frost Centre	40	Approx. May 12 to Sep 2	\$13.80
(1) Student Parks Maintenance Technician (Funding dependent)	Stanhope	40	Approx. May 8 to Aug 31	\$13.80
(1) Head Swim Instructor (Funding dependent)	Elvin Johnson Park	35	July 10 to Aug 18	\$15.40
(1) Swim Instructor (Funding dependent)	Elvin Johnson Park	35	July 10 to Aug 18	\$13.31
(1) Day Camp Leader (Funding dependent)	Dorset Rec Centre	42	June 26 to Aug 25	\$15.40
(1) Day Camp Assistant (Funding dependent)	Dorset Rec Centre	42	June 26 to Aug 25	\$13.31
(5) Dorset Tower Attendants	Dorset Scenic Lookout Tower	8 to 21	Approx. May 19 to Oct 15	\$12.04

**Hours of Work:** May include weekdays, weekends, evenings and Holidays per specific position schedule

**For more information** on each respective position visit  
<http://www.algonquinhighlands.ca/government/employment-opportunities.php>

**Applications:** Persons are invited to inquire and apply in confidence no later than **February 17, 2017** at 4:00pm. Please quote position title and submit your brief covering letter and resume to:

**Chris Card, Manager**

Parks, Recreation and Trails Department  
Township of Algonquin Highlands  
1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario K0M 1J1  
Tele: 705-766-9033  
E-mail: [ccard@algonquinhighlands.ca](mailto:ccard@algonquinhighlands.ca)

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

### HELP WANTED

**Position:** Site Manager

**Deadline:** February 28, 2017

**Apply:** Please submit your resume and cover letter to Colin Leonard, Director  
[colin@kandalore.com](mailto:colin@kandalore.com)

Camp Kandalore offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package.

[www.kandalore.com](http://www.kandalore.com)

#### The Role:

The Site Manager is accountable for the overall maintenance and repair of the residential camp facilities and the supervision and management of the facilities staff.

#### The general duties include:

- Maintain grounds and ensure all buildings are in good repair. Identify and facilitate repairs where necessary
- Perform routine site checks and document deficiencies
- Prioritize daily repair schedule and complete repairs
- Maintain and regularly test the drinking water system as required
- Monitor the septic system and ensure it is maintained at all times
- Monitor and maintain the security of all buildings as well as the site
- Prepare the site for rental groups during the off-season

#### Experience and Qualifications

- A competent understanding of building construction, carpentry, electrical work, plumbing and septic systems
- Capable of training, supervising and support of facility staff
- A basic understanding of the Ontario Building Code
- An aptitude for the operation and maintenance of camp machinery, vehicles and tools
- General knowledge of landscaping
- Working knowledge of the drinking water treatment system. A current certification as a Small Seasonal Drinking Water Systems Operator is preferred.
- Fit to work in a rigorous and physically demanding work environment
- Valid driver's license
- Current police reference check





# Highlander classifieds

## HELP WANTED

**DELIVERY HELP.** Valid Drivers licence. Part time and full time. Driving, heavy lifting, etc. Please bring resumes into Riverview Furniture st 92 Main street, Minden, ON.

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS** from Deep Roots Adventure - Feb 18 - Winter Camping - Mar 18 - Winter Survival See DeepRootsAdventure.com/ upcoming-events/ for more details.

**FLEMING COLLEGE**  
**Red Cross First Aid-Standard with CPR "C"**  
Fri & Sat  
Feb 24 & 25  
Wed & Thurs  
March 2 & 3

## EVENTS

**BLISS IN THE NORTH** Energy & Chakra Group, Thurs. evenings @6:00 p.m. starting Feb. 16th. Learn about chakras & how energy works. Call Denise 705-457-7827 for info.

## HELP WANTED



### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Due to a retirement, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation has an exciting career opportunity for an experienced Executive Director.

This position has the responsibility to accomplish necessary fundraising activities that support the needs of both Haliburton and Minden hospitals and health care facilities.

You will be creative and energetic with strong interpersonal abilities and willing to work with a variety of individuals and organizations.

Strong financial background with a related post-secondary education and good working knowledge of the community is a must for this opportunity.

If you are interested in working in our most beautiful and active community, then apply in confidence by 4:00 pm on Monday, February 20, 2017 to:

Peter E. Oyler, Chair of the HHHS Foundation,  
via email at [poyler@hhhs.ca](mailto:poyler@hhhs.ca)

For further information on the HHHS Foundation, please refer to:  
[www.hhhs.ca/foundation](http://www.hhhs.ca/foundation)

## NOTICE



### NOTICE OF RENOVATION WORK

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) would like to notify the community that there will be significant renovation work underway from January 23 to March 31, 2017 at both the Haliburton and Minden facilities (excluding Hyland Crest and Highland Wood).

We apologize for any inconvenience; however, we do not anticipate any interruption to service.

## EVENTS

**Winterfest**  
In Minden Hills

THE TOWNSHIP OF  
**MINDEN HILLS**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18th**

**WINTER STORYTIME AND CRAFT** 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Minden Library  
Come with your family to listen to some winter themed stories and then participate in a craft! No cost!

**"CATCH THE CURE" FUNDRAISER** 1:00pm-8:30pm  
SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena and Community Centre  
Hockey game, figure skating exhibition, public skate, chili dinner, silent auction, face painting, craft table, outdoor games, scavenger hunt and more. Participation by donation.  
Check out : [CatchTheCure.ca](http://CatchTheCure.ca) or [Catch the Cure 2017 on Facebook](#) for more info.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19th**

**SHINNY (ages 8-12)** 10:00am-11:00am  
SG Nesbitt Arena  
All participants must wear proper gear. Cost \$2

**SHINNY (KIDS VS ADULTS)** 11:00am-12:00pm  
SG Nesbitt Arena  
All participants must wear proper gear. Cost \$2

**ICE CAR RACING** 12:00pm  
Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Minden  
Fairgrounds

**PUBLIC SKATING** 12:00pm-2:00pm  
SG Nesbitt Arena  
Cost \$2

**TRY CURLING!** 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Hosted by the Minden Curling Club  
Curling Club  
Equipment is provided, all you need to bring is clean indoor shoes. No cost!

**FIRE & ICE** 7:00pm-9:00pm  
Cultural Centre  
An evening of tasty food prepared by local restaurants, music, bonfire, outdoor activities (with prizes) and best of all a scotch, beer and wine tasting! Come dressed to be outside for a portion of the evening. This is an adult only event and tickets are \$25. Contact the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at 705-286-3763 for more information

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 20th**

**PUBLIC SKATING** 2:00pm-4:00pm  
SG Nesbitt Arena  
No cost! (today only)

## SNOWSHOEING!

Friday February 3rd : **INTRO TO SNOWSHOEING!**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**

Meet at Scout Hall parking lot (behind the arena). No fee

Friday February 10th: **HIKE SNOWDON PARK!**  
**11:00am**

Meet in the parking lot (off County Rd #1). No fee

Friday February 17th : **INTRO TO SNOWSHOEING!**  
**11:00am-12:00pm**

Meet at Scout Hall parking lot (behind the arena). No fee

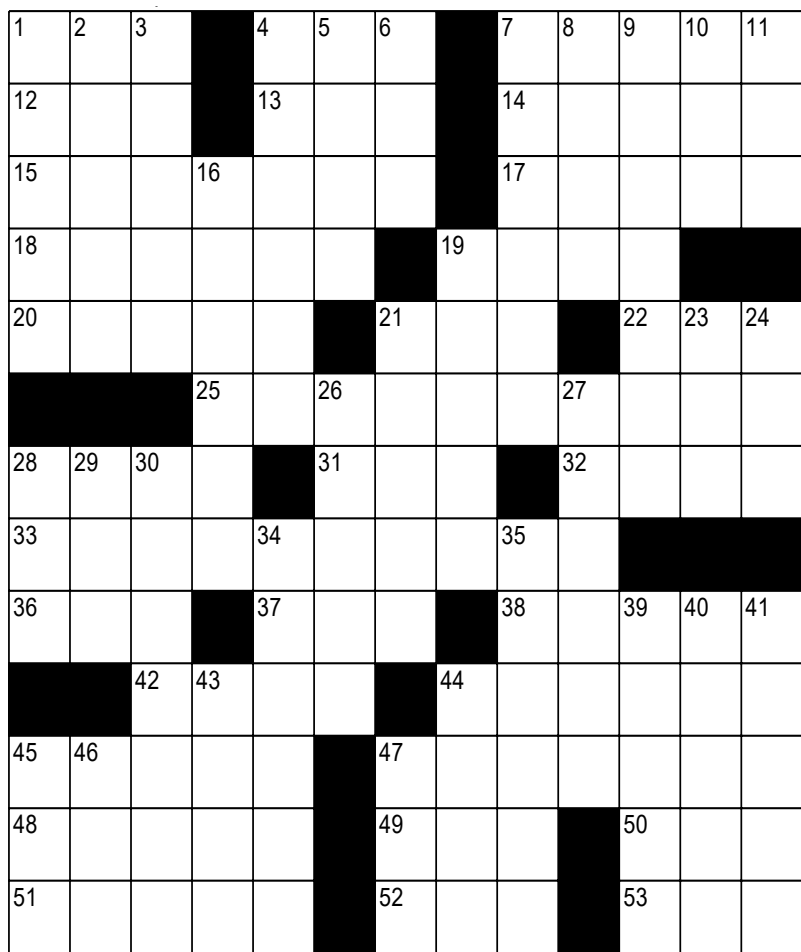


*Please note: All snowshoeing programs are dependent on the weather and snow conditions. Snowshoes and walking poles will be available. To register contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or [eweiss@mindenhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@mindenhills.ca)*



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- 22. Josh
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- 32. Different
- 33. Ritual
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- 37. Hurricane center
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- 47. Lizard or snake, e.g.
- 48. Furious
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- 50. Kickoff device
- 51. Hues
- 52. Printing measures

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### DOWN

- 1. Chores
- 2. Permit
- 3. Sound loudly
- 4. Until now (2 wds.)
- 5. Tiny bird
- 6. Poet's above
- 7. Pinball parlor
- 8. Well-groomed
- 9. Not specific
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- 11. Perceive
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- 21. Journalist \_\_\_\_\_ Sawyer
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_ a girl!
- 24. Honey producer
- 26. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ Wright
- 27. Ease up
- 28. Chem., e.g.
- 29. Poet's always
- 30. Horse breed
- 34. Free-for-alls
- 35. Conforms
- 39. Archie Bunker's wife
- 40. Valleys
- 41. Ice pellets
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- 44. Penn or Connery
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## PREVIOUS WEEK'S ANSWERS

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Send your events to  
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## EVENTS

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - WE CARE Meetings:** Wednesdays, noon – 1 p.m., Sundays 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

**AL ANON- WE CARE,** are you troubled by someone's drinking? Meetings: Tuesday 7 – 8 p.m., St. Anthony's 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All are welcome.

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM –** Haliburton Legion: Thursdays from Feb 23 to Apr. 20, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Wilberforce Legion, Wednesdays from Feb. 22 to Apr. 19, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

**VON SMART** exercise program for balance, strength, and flexibility. Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium, and in Haliburton on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Echo Hills. For more information contact Judy Webb at 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne at 705-457-4551.

**LUNCH FOR THE BEREAVED,** an informal get-together for those who are experiencing bereavement. Light lunch, no registration required. Fridays 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Haliburton: 1st and 3rd Friday at SIRCH, 2 Victoria St. Minden: 2nd and 4th Friday at Minden Legion on Hwy 35. For more info: 705-457-2941 ext. 2932

Every Monday Pickleball at Haliburton High School, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Cost \$2, equipment supplied. Bring clean indoor running shoes.

## HELP WANTED



Budget Propane Corporation is currently seeking applicants for experienced **licensed DZ bulk drivers** with a minimum of three years driving experience.

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Please no phone calls.

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1011 Beiers Road  
Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1R1  
Fax: 705-687- 1305a  
E-Mail: [lisa@budgetpropane.net](mailto:lisa@budgetpropane.net)

We thank all applicants, however, only chosen applicants will be contacted.

## HELP WANTED

### HELP, we need somebody!

The Wine Store in Minden is look for casual, part-time help (approx. 15-20 hrs) with a flexible schedule to allow you to work around your busy life. Resume required. Call Colleen at (705) 286-1642. [minden-winestore@hotmail.com](mailto:minden-winestore@hotmail.com)

## PHARMASAVE

### PART TIME HELP WANTED

We are currently looking for the right person to join our wellness team. If you are the right person we look forward to meeting you. Please stop in and see us. Resume required please.

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Please submit resumes to:  
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Attn: Ryan Emmerson or  
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### Haliburton Community Housing Corporation

(operating Parklane and Echo Hills Apartments)  
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The successful candidate will:

- Be willing to be part of a small team of dedicated professionals
- Be able to work independently, without supervision, when necessary;
- Have sound judgement when working with vulnerable individuals;
- Possess good verbal and written communication skills, and good listening skills;
- Have at least 2 years bookkeeping experience or demonstrate the capacity to be trained and have experience in budget procedures;
- Show proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel;
- Be able to learn job-specific software applications;
- Be required to work at least one evening per month;
- Possess a valid driver's licence and use of a vehicle;
- Obtain a satisfactory Vulnerable Sector Check.

Relevant post-secondary education will be an asset.

Resumes, including cover letters, will be received by email at: [hchc@on.aibn.com](mailto:hchc@on.aibn.com) up to 4 p.m. on February 17, 2017.

A detailed job description will be made available by email upon request.

*Haliburton Community Housing Corporation is committed to fair and accessible employment practices. Upon request, disabilities will be accommodated during the interview and assessment process. Haliburton Community Housing Corporation thanks all those who show interest in this position and advises that only those chosen to be interviewed will be contacted.*

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## FEBRUARY 2017 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>EVERY THURSDAY</b> <b>Shout Sister Choir</b> 7 – 9 p.m. is welcoming new members at the Haliburton United Church <a href="http://shoutsisterchoir.ca">shoutsisterchoir.ca</a>  <b>Table Tennis</b> , 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre. \$3/person. Contact Elisha Weiss for more info 705-286-2298 or <a href="mailto:eweiss@minderhills.ca">eweiss@minderhills.ca</a>  Drop in to the Dorset Recreation Centre for a <b>pick-up volleyball game</b> from 5 – 6 p.m. Equipment provided. \$5/adults, \$2.50/youth or senior, or free with membership.		<b>Zumba classes</b> at the Dorset Recreation Centre with Joanne MacLeod, 7 – 8 p.m. (no class Oct 6). All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at <a href="mailto:jomac6058@gmail.com">jomac6058@gmail.com</a> or 705-766-1546 for more info.  <b>African Hand Drumming</b> at the Dorset Recreation Centre 10 – 11 a.m. with Gillian Thomas. No experience required, instruments provided. For more info contact <a href="mailto:gilliant07@gmail.com">gilliant07@gmail.com</a> or 705-571-2539. \$10/adults, \$5/kids.  <b>Adult Only Shiny</b> 11 a.m. – Noon at AJ LaRue Arena in Haliburton, \$5/person. Bring your own equipment. Contact Andrew Wilbee for details 705-457-2083.		Don't forget today's edition of <b>The Highlander</b>	<b>Full Moon Series:</b> Snowshoe Under the Stars, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., at Abbey Gardens \$10/person. Snowshoes available to rent \$10/pair.	<b>Working on Ice Workshop</b> , a one day workshop introducing skills of being safe while working on or around frozen bodies of water. <a href="http://Barklake.com">Barklake.com</a>  <b>Haliburton Forest Snowmobile Poker Run</b> , proceeds go to Haliburton Firefighters' Association, Fee: \$70 per person + HST, includes day pass to Haliburton Forest trails <a href="http://Haliburtonforest.com">Haliburtonforest.com</a>
<b>Country Jamboree</b> , at the Coboconk Legion, 1 – 5 p.m., open mic. \$8, light lunch available. 705-454-1241					<b>27th Annual Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival</b> , Family Skating (or Dance) Party. Admission by donation, contact 705-766-9968 or <a href="mailto:recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca">recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca</a> for details.	<b>Deep Roots Adventure Workshop Series:</b> Winter Camping <a href="http://deeprootsadventure.com/upcoming-events">deeprootsadventure.com/upcoming-events</a>  <b>Frost Festival</b> , Head Lake Park, Haliburton. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. <a href="http://dysartetal.ca/haliburton-frost-festival/">dysartetal.ca/haliburton-frost-festival/</a>
<b>Fire &amp; Ice</b> , 7 – 10 p.m., at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Games, bonfire, cognac & scotch tasting, wine & craft beer, food, and dance.  <b>Highlands East Family Day Radar Runs</b> , entry fees \$2/run or 3 runs for \$5. <a href="http://Highlandseast.ca/explore/calendar/event/1653/family-day-radar-runs">Highlandseast.ca/explore/calendar/event/1653/family-day-radar-runs</a>	<b>Cardiff Chilli-Fest</b> , 4 p.m. at the Cardiff Community Centre. Call Keith Plumb for more info or to register 613-339-3436		<b>Two Short Films on the Railway Days</b> in Haliburton, 7 p.m. at Haliburton Highlands Museum, pay what you can. For reservations 705-457-4767  <b>Dorset Lions Club Seniors' Dinner</b> , 6 p.m. at Dorset Rec Centre, Free for Dorset area residents 55+, live music & guest speaker.		<b>Battle of the Bands</b> , in support of Haliburton Junction Skate Park. A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. To register your band contact <a href="mailto:amueller@dysartetal.ca">amueller@dysartetal.ca</a>	<b>Bluegrass in the Highlands Winter Festival</b> , at the Pinestone Resort. Weekend Pass \$75, Friday night \$35, All day Saturday \$45, Saturday night only \$35. Call 705-447-2348 or 705-457-3604, <a href="mailto:bluegrassinthehighlands@gmail.com">bluegrassinthehighlands@gmail.com</a>

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

<b>HALIBURTON BRANCH</b> Monday bridge 1p.m. Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month. Thursday general meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC. Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1	each from noon onwards Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email <a href="mailto:rcl129@bellnet.ca">rcl129@bellnet.ca</a> or visit <a href="http://haliburtonlegion.com">haliburtonlegion.com</a> Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.	<b>MINDEN BRANCH</b> General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.	Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m. Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12 Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m. Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m. Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also) Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time. Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.	<b>WILBERFORCE BRANCH</b> Friday Pool 1:30 p.m. Wing night 6:30-9 p.m.	Jam session 7:30 p.m. Saturday Meat draw 2 p.m., early bird 3 p.m. sharp Valentine's Day dance, DJ Dale Allison. Door prizes and spot dances, 9 p.m. to close. Sunday L.A. breakfast 9 a.m. to noon. Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m. beginners welcome. Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m. Upcoming Event: Saturday, Feb. 25 - Ken McFarlane Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby - \$15/person, one fish entry, register at the branch before closing Feb. 24 or at the Wilberforce Bait Shop by 10 a.m. Feb. 25. Participants must be present to collect prizes.
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### FREE EVENTS!



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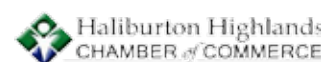
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# What's on



Organizers Lynda Weir, left, and Sue Gallant hold a poster advertising the upcoming Bluegrass in the Highlands Winter Festival. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Winter bluegrass in one hot spot

By Mark Arike

Eight musical acts will bring Bluegrass in the Highlands Winter Festival to life from Feb. 24-25.

But it's been in the works for about a year, say organizers Lynda Weir and Sue Gallant.

"It came from a desire to have some bluegrass during the wintertime," said Weir in a recent interview.

"It's kind of mushroomed, shall we say."

The two bluegrass fans approached the Pinestone Resort because of its large facilities. The response from the owners was positive.

They also went to Dennis Casey, founder of the Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival, and have received support from Canoe FM.

Weir contacted the bands, including a few familiar names in the Highlands.

"They're all just jumping on-board, because there is nothing in the wintertime," she said.

This year's lineup of Canadian talent includes: Winterline, SweetGrass, Hard Ryde, Jim Hayward and Willow Ridge, Northland Ramblers, The BenTTree Bluegrass Band, Tebworth Brothers, and

Davis and Grant.

Hard Ryde has performed at the Haliburton Legion before, and The BenTTree Bluegrass Band is a local group. The Tebworth Brothers have graced the stage at Minden's festival.

The music starts at 5:35 p.m. on Friday in the ballroom and will finish shortly after 10 p.m. on Saturday. Artists and the public will be encouraged to "pick and play" in various locations throughout the resort.

A buffet breakfast and dinner will be available on Saturday for a set price. Reservations are recommended.

Tickets sales are going well, according to Weir.

"We've had some advance weekend sales," she said, adding that 37 rooms had been booked at the resort.

Locals and visitors can expect a good time.

"Bluegrass is happy music," said Gallant. "If you've never heard bluegrass before, you're going to be tapping your feet."

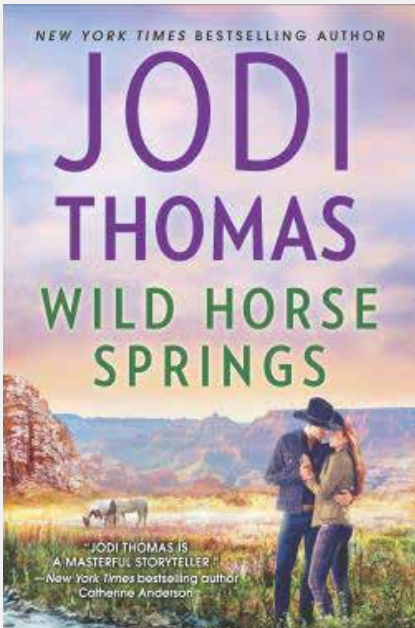
"It's the roots of country music," added Weir.

Admission for the full weekend is \$70 in advance or \$75 at the door. Or you can buy individual tickets for \$35 for Friday, \$45 for Saturday (all day and evening)

and \$30 for Saturday evening. They are available at the Pinestone, Organic Times in Minden and at the door.

For more information or to volunteer, call Weir at 705-447-2348 or Gallant at 705-457-3604.

### Haliburton County's Hot Reads



The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *Wild Horse Springs* by Jodi Thomas
2. *The Rising* by Heather Graham
3. *Clownfish Blues* by Tim Dorsey
4. *The Bunkhouse Man: life and labour in the northern work camps* by Edmund Bradwin
5. *My Decade At Old Sun, My Lifetime Of Hell* by Arthur Bear Chief



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